

## IDAHO YOUNG WOMAN WINS IN ARMY ESSAY CONTEST

AWARD ANNOUNCED BY MAJOR  
A. R. EMERY.

Not Only the Silver Cup Given to Miss Elsie Coleman, But Her Paper Goes Back to Washington, D. C., Where It Is to Be Considered By Secretary of War and By Others.

Announcement was made last Saturday by Major A. R. Emery, commanding officer of the Salt Lake City district recruiting station, that Miss Elsie Coleman, twelfth grade, Idaho Falls, Ida., has been awarded first place in the district for writing the best essay on the opportunities offered in the United States army. The committee judging in the district was composed of Gov. Simon Benson of Utah, Gov. D. W. Davis of Idaho, C. F. Stillman, a Salt Lake county commissioner; Hamilton Gardner, state commander of the American Legion, and President Guy C. Wilson of Latter-day Saints University, and Major Emery. Miss Coleman won over about a hundred other contestants, who were previously adjudged winners in their various cities and districts.

By winning first place, Miss Coleman not only receives the large silver cup offered by the Salt Lake City recruiting station, but her essay has been sent to Washington, D. C., where on April 19th, it will be judged with other district winners by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Gen. John J. Pershing and Gen. P. C. Marsh. The three successful prize winners in the United States will receive free trips to Washington, D. C., with their parents, where the committee will award gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively, to the prize winners and a cup for the school the contestants represent. Here is Miss Coleman's essay:

"To many people the mere mention of the word soldier brings to their mind a composite picture in which all the attributes of physical perfection are personified. A person's bearing is spoken of as soldierly if it is alert, vigorous, clean-cut and also decisive. Physical fitness has always been the invariable result of military training. The improvement in physique of a recruit is well known. His stature and chest measure increase and his waist measure decreases. He learns the laws of hygiene and practices them until they become habits. He becomes more alert, physically and mentally. He becomes aggressive and more ambitious. We have all heard of the lure of the open road or wanderlust. Travel has a universal appeal to all nationalities. This gains many recruits for our army. Travel alone is an education. Intercourse with new people, contact with strange laws, customs, language, scenes, ideas and governments make travel the most broadening influence in the world.

"Efficiency is the watchword of today. Efficiency is impossible in unskilled labor. Here the army presents probably its most attractive proposition to a prospective recruit. He has the privilege of choosing a vocation and receiving instruction in that subject from competent instructors. When he finishes his course he has a better chance for success, greater earning capacity and increased efficiency in all phases of life. He has a broader view concerning the work of the world and his relation to it and other citizens of this great universe. Morality is encouraged in the army for purely practical reasons. Men with high morale unquestionably make better soldiers. Honesty, seriousness, integrity of purpose and a desire to do everything as perfectly as possible becomes second nature to an enlisted man.

"Americans are noted for their disrespect. The army causes reliability and a sense of responsibility to develop in the soldier. Punctuality, respect for authority, personality and self-control are all developed during a term of enlistment. The soldier is made a better citizen through the development of morals. He learns to have more consideration for his fellow beings and to work for the common good of all. And not least to be considered is patriotism. Loyalty, love for the flag, appreciation of the nation and intolerance for the enemies of mankind are the greatest blessings that come from the service in the army of the United States."

### STOCK PERMIT DENIED.

Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., which sought to sell its common stock in Utah, was again denied a permit to do so by the state securities commission last Saturday. The denial was based on the financial statement of the company, which it was held did not justify the selling price at which the company desired to sell the stock, and the excessive selling cost of 25 per cent, and because too much of the money paid in, according to the commission, was dissipated by the fiscal agent. Numerous Carbon county and Eastern Utah people have been badly stung on Pan Motor.

The man who says he has no bad habits has at least one—lying.

# "It was a hard life, but a good life, and a life that built MEN"

## THE 14 ARMS OF THE SERVICE

The Recruiting Sergeant can give you the information that will help you decide which branch fits you best. In all of them you will get the fine training as a soldier that the United States offers all its men—in many branches you can get highly specialized training.

**INFANTRY**—The man who have made the name of "doughboy" feared and respected throughout the world welcome you to the comradeship. Fine fellows—good fun and good training in any school at the post you go to.

**CAVALRY**—When the horses are champing at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the snop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. A horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

**FIELD ARTILLERY**—"Action Front" comes the command—then watch the boys with the red hat and snap into it. A happy outfit—with the dash of mounted service added to interesting work that calls for head and hand. Motors if you wish.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**—Army engineering is known the world over for its excellence and an attachment in the engineers can be the start of a young man's training in the various branches of engineering and in any of the mechanical and building trades.

**COAST ARTILLERY**—Living on the sea coasts, guarding big cities with big guns, getting time for study and a wide and good technical training, the C. A. C. man is preparing for a useful life and good pay and is having a good time while he's learning. The C. A. C. also means the mobile big gun regiments throughout the country.

**AIR SERVICE (including BALLOON CORPS)**—The man who gets the early edge in experience with airplanes and balloons has a chance to cash in big on his army training. For flying is only in its infancy and it's going to be a profitable business for men with the right experience.

**ORDNANCE DEPT.**—The ordnance is appealing to the studious young American. To wide opportunities for study, it adds a business as well as a technical training.

**SIGNAL CORPS**—Whether it's laying a wire from a red coat to a gallop or installing a wireless station that will flash its message half around the world, the Signal Corps is there, and a man who learns radio telegraph and telephone work in the Signal Corps is always valuable.

**MEDICAL DEPT.**—Good experience, good pay, and training in all branches of hospital work. Excellent opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

**TANK CORPS**—The man who knows as motors and tractors or who wants to know them is invited to join the Tanks. Radio, machine gun and ordnance work are all parts of the Tank Corps work.

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS**—The Corps that feeds and clothes the Army offers a valuable training for future business. Interesting work for the man who likes horses in the Remount Service.

**CONSTRUCTION DIVISION**—Practical work in the many trades is part of the every day life of the Construction Division. Many opportunities to learn the trades of highly paid specialists.

**CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE**—For a man with a little knowledge of chemistry or for any ambitious young man who would like to get that knowledge, there is interesting work and rapid advancement in the C. W. S.

**MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS**—A thorough practical training in motors and their accessories, and in driving as well, is given in the well-equipped schools of the Motor Transport Corps.



**W**HEN I got out of the Army, I raised my right hand over my derby and said, "Never again, I hope!"

And I am here to state that I was just one of about 3,000,000 who felt like that—only stronger.

It was my privilege to kick and believe me, I did. I couldn't get out too quick—I wanted a feather bed, restaurant food and trousers that flapped around my ankles.

But now that I'm out, civil life is not all that we cracked it up to be! And the Army looks like a pretty good place, after all.

I've been and seen and done things that I wouldn't give up my memories of, for anything.

I had a fine crowd of buddies—two-fisted men with a regular man's outlook on life.

I learned how to take care of myself and all comers—to hold my own with the best and with the worst.

And I learned the sort of discipline that makes a man able to handle men.

I got pretty fair clothes—not as good as the Army gives in peace time but warm and plenty of them—and they didn't set me back sixty a suit, either.



### Where the U. S. Army Serves

American troops are serving in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, China, Germany, Japan, and here in the U. S. A. This Recruiting Sergeant will gladly give you all the details.

Like every one else in the Army from General to Back Street, you'll make money and if you will move and you're needed anywhere, your duty is to go.

Meals—well, did you ever see a hungry looking soldier?

We all kicked then. Some of the rear-rank generals will always kick. You can't please some birds ever.

The Army never was a bed of roses—it was not meant to be. It is a powerful fighting machine. And even right now, with the peacetime lack of hardship, it's still no place for the lad who won't "play ball."

But, the man who does his duty, who snaps into the spirit of the game, who stands on his own feet, who plays hard and plays clean—there is the chap who gets along and eats up the Army life.

He learns how to handle men, he rises in rank as fast as he proves himself.

He is entrusted with important and interesting work.

He gets more money clear than he could save in civil life.

He comes out with a better education—he has a real time with a good crowd of regular he-men.

He's seen something and been something and done something for the little old U. S. A.



The Nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Stations Are:

**Golden Rule Hotel, Price, Utah.**

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Here are some facts about the "Red Star" oil range, which if used, will put your cooking problems on the most efficient and economical basis possible.



The "Red Star" is entirely different from ordinary oil burning stoves. It is really a gas range. It generates its own gas from any grade of kerosene, gasoline or distillate. The patented eight and one-half pound double ring flame burner vaporizes all of the heat units of the fuel and utilizes the energy that is usually wasted in odor and smoke. The heavy, iron burner becomes red hot and concentrates an intense heat directly under the utensil. It operates entirely without wicks or asbestos rings.

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People go to shows to be entertained if they don't expect the entertainment to come from the seats just behind them.

The family skeleton would not be so bad if it didn't insist on walking out of its closet and parading around before folks every so often.

Many a young man had the courage to face the Hun who hasn't the courage to face the high living costs for two.

What you say doesn't amount to anything more than once out of ten times at best, but what you do affects somebody every time you do it.